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HONGKONG, MAY 28th, 1897. FROM a circular issued by Mr. H. E. Pollock, the Hon. Secretary, we regret to learn that the Hongkong Public Library is threatened with extinction owing to want of funds. There are 74 annual subscribers and the subscription being \$10 the income amounts to 8740, while the expenses amount roughly to \$50 a-meath, or \$600 a year, leaving only a very small margin to invest in new books. That the library is appreciated and freely used by the subscribers is attested by the fact that from the 1st January to the 15th May last, a period of 185 days, the number of books taken out amounted to 1.134. That the number of subscribers is so comparatively small may be accounted for by the fact of the library being rather inconveniently housed and inaccessible and also that even its existence is not so generally known as i might be. At the public meeting held in October, 1895, H.E. the Governor promised his support to the institution and mentioned as a contrast to the existing state of affairs in Hougkong the large and useful public colonies of which he had had experience, namely, the Bahamas, the Barbadoes, and Trinidad. His Excellency thought \$3,000 or \$4,000 a year ought to be voted by the Public Library, which, he said, could not fail same meeting said he thought the Governof a grant of land for the crection should possess. Mr. T. Jackson, the Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD, and other gentlemen also spoke in support of the institution and at that time the prospect certainly looked fairly promising. So far, however, the Government has done nothing and

on with the funds provided by

library could have existed so long as it has In the circular now issued to the members Mr. Policon, after stating the financial position, says :- "Under the above "circumstances it appears to be manifestly necessary that the subscriptions to the "Library should be increased if it is to be "continued as a going concern, and, unless "all the present members of the Library are willing to raise their subscription from " \$5.00 a half year to \$7.00 a half year, it "appears to be absolutely impossible that

the Library should be carried on in an efficient and satisfactory condition, and there would seem to be no alternative in that case but to close the Library and to sell the books, many of which are standard "and valuable works, at a sacrifice." We trust, however, means may be found for ostying on the institution without increasing the rate of subscription. What the colony requires is a "public library in the true sense of the term, and the idea of a high subscription is not usually associated with that of a public library. To many members of the community \$15 a year may seem a small matter, but there is a large and growing class in the colony who find it necessary to watch their expenditure very narrowly and to them

an additional 85 a year would be a consideration of some moment. And this is the very class for whom a public library should cator, families of small incomes and young people who have just gone to business and whose supply of pocket money is strictly limited. We would much prefer, if it were possible, to see the subscription reduced to a morely nominal sum or abolished altogether, the library being made outirely free. That could only be done either by the establishment of an endowment fund by one or more wealthy members of the community or by the Government defraying the whole expenditure, neither of which alternatives seems at the moment at all probable. Some assistance, however, may reasonably be expected from the Government, and a very small annual grant would be sufficient the world. to keep the existing Public Library on its legs as a nuclous from which a larger and more popular institution might be evolved in the future. Four or five hundred dollars a year would cover the amount the Hon. Secretary now asks the members to provide by increased subscriptions, and that is a very much more modest

held eighteen months ago. Members of the Victoria Recreation Club are reminded of the annual meeting, which takes place this afternoon.

sum to ask from the Government than the

three or four thousand dollars of which Sir

WILLIAM ROBINSON spoke at the meeting

H.M.S. Undaunted arrived yesterday from Trincomalce, where she received a new crew from H.M.S. Edgar.

The P. M. steamer City of Peking, with mails, &c., left Shanghai for this port on Wednesday, the 26th instant, at 5 p.m.

On Monday afternoon H.E. the Governor will distribute the certificates gained in the recent London College of Music examination. The Rickmers steamer Deike Rickmers, from

Antwerp and Hamburg, left Singapore on Wednesday, the 26th instant, and may be expooted here on Wednesday, the 2nd June.

The C. P. steamer Empress of China arrived at Kobe at 3.30 p.m. on Wednesday, the 26th May, and left that port at 11.30 p.m. on same day for Nagasaki.

The C. P. steamer Empress of Japan arrived at Kobo at 8.30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 25th, and left that port at noon on Wednesday, the rough dressed was chipped on the corner ever so ONLY communications relating to the news solumns 26th, for Yokohama, where she was expected to little no amount of fineness would make that Atlantic and Pacific Oceans viit the Lake of arrive at noon yesterday.

> The N. D. L. steamer Proussen, carrying the German mails with dates from Barlin of the 3rd inst., left Singapore yesterday at 7 am: and may be expected here on Monday, the 31st | this particular work; there were no means of places of importance, the centres of trade as

An extraordinary general meeting of the Orders for catva copies of DAILT PRESS should be Green Island Coment Co., Limited, is convened and before il a.m. on day of publication. After that for the 5th June, when special resolutions will home the supply is limited. Only Supplied for Cash be submitted providing for an increase of the capital of the Company.

From the late telegrams published in another column it will be seen that plague has broken ference to this in the Tonkin papers. The

The Straits Times of the 18th May says :-Mining and Trading Company had "struck of the quarries was at Samshuipe and the other, the continent of North America by one of the ile" on their Mergui concessions-meaning at Hongham. The atones word transported in great Pacific railway systems, or similarly carpetroleum oil. The rumour is without founds- the usual way, being ensed with wood, and none ried by one of the railways ever the isthmuses of

not searched for oil. At a meeting of the Singapore Diamond was resolved to build a now Town Hall as a The mere faut of dressing atone at all rendered mus of Panama (11,350 miles), or via the Isth-Memorial of Her Majesty's reign. The Asiatic | the stone more liable to injury than it was mus of Tchnantepec (11,32) miles. The dismembers of the committee voted against the before it was dressed. proposal and it is thought possible that they may decide on a separate memorial of their

A meeting of the Logislative Council will be held on Monday next at 8 p.m. The following are the orders of the day :-Report of the Finance Committee. (No. 2.)

Second reading of the Bill entitled an Ordinance to enable the Government to provide suitable latrice accommodation for the public Third reading of the Bill entitled an Ordinance to consolidate and amend the laws relating to the Protection of Women and Girls.

We hear that a special meeting of the Sanitary connection with the subject on the 21st Board was held on Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was not publicly notified in any way and was therefore to all intents and purposes private. This method of securing secrecy amounts to a public scandal. If it is doemed necessary to consider any subject in private a formal resolution to that effort can be passed. libraries possessed by the West Indian but only when the Board has met, whereas at present the matter is virtually decided by the officials on their own responsibility before the

The charge of arson was continued yesterday at the Criminal Sessions before the Chief Jus-Legislative Council for the support of the tice, but the case for the presecution was not closed when the Court adjourned until this morning. The most interesting point in the to be of great public use to the residents of day's proceedings was the raling of the Judgo Hongkoug. The Colonial Secretary at the that the letter which was alleged to have been addressed to the prisoner from Shanghai by the principal partner in the shop was inadmisment might give something in the way sible on the ground that there was no proof from whom the document came. Mr. Robinson, for the prisoner, raised the question as to the of the library building which Hongkong admissibility of the letter and quoted cases in support of his contention.

The collieries in various districts in Kyushu. which are now in difficulty owing to the increased demand and deficiency in supply of miners and the consequent rise of wages, are contemplating to import labour from foreign countries. Some mine-owners in Saga prefecthe institution has been left to struggle ture have received sanction from the Ecreign Department to hire Koreans, and have forthwith proceeded to avail themselves of this Had it not permission. This is indeed a blow to Japan's been for the exertions of the Hon, reputation as a country plentifully supplied with cheap labour but it has been gradually becoming evident that sooner or later such a step assistance, it is doubtful whether the would be inevitable. Japan Times.

The P & O. steamer Hydespes left Elaganora for this port yesterday at 8 a.m. At a meeting of the Straits Legislative Connail on the 20th May the Acting Colonial Secretary gave notice of the following resolution: "Whereas it is expedient that certain additions and alterations in the armament should be made for the better defence of Singapore; and whereas it is estimated that the cost of such works will amount to £29,760; it is

hereby resolved that a sum not exceeding

8237,600 be appropriated for the purpose afore-said to be provided for in the Final Supply Bill

for the ourrent year." The Compagnie Nationale steamer Conton which stranded and sank on January 29th whilst on the return voyage from Haiphong to Saigon, just after leaving Tourane, arrived at Singapore on the 19th May and went into dook at Tanjong Pagar for temporary affairs. She struck a rock, which caused a large hole in the starboard side for ard, and the means on board to stop the leak proving insufficient she rapidly filled, being beached to prevent her sinking in doep water. All attempts to float her lecally proving unavailing, a party of eight men in charge of Captain Batchelor were sent out by the Liverpool Salvage Association, who left Singapore in the Tanjong Pagar Dock Co.'s tag boat Mercury on April 10th. The holes in the vessel's bettom were successfully patched, and the vessel was floated by means of pumps on the 5th May, great credit being due to the enlyage party for extricating the vessel from a very awkward position indeed. The Canton left Tourane on the 18th May, arriving at Singupore under steam on the evening of the 19th

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

as stated .- Free Press.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 25th May. THE ROYAL NIGER COMPANY.

Lord Salisbury replying in the House said that he recognised the desirability of the Government having more direct influence over the Royal Niger Co. now that their territory is coming into contact with that of foreign Powers. THE APPROACHING JUBILEE. The officers of the Jubilee contingent will be

presented to the Prince of Wales at the next

Lord Roberts has been appointed Colonel-in-Chief of the Colonial Jubiles forces. OPENING OF THE BLACKWALL TUNNEL.

The Prince of Wales has opened the Black. wall Tunnel to traffic. The tunnel is over mile in length and the largest circular one in

THE GRANITE CHIPPING QUES-TION AGAIN.

At the Magistracy yesterday, before hir. H. E. Wodehouse, the hearing was resumed of the summons against Kang On for dressing granite on works on the Praya Reclamation. when such dressing could have been done at the quarry without rendering the stone liable

Mr. H. W. Looker appeared for the defendant. Mr. R. K. Leigh, who was called for the defence, said that it was almost a universal practice to do the rough and the fine dressing at the works, both in Government and private by the two countries to remove all the impediworks. The method was for the stone to be ments in the way of commerce, to promote rough hown at the quarries and brought to the mutual facilities, and to develop business nearest point of landing on the Prays, where generally. Of late, however, the preceedings it was landed and carried to the site by coolies. of the American Congress have been It was almost impossible to bring fine punched opposition to these aims, and on the granite over from the quarries without injury. basis of a protective policy prohibitive duties There was a very large quantity of granite have been levied on our manufactures, especially. stone being used in the construction of the silk fabrics, carpets, and fancy matting. If the buildings on the lots in question and the Bill for imposing such heavy duties is passed by patterns were of immense variety and required the Senate and put into operation, it will have great nicety and precision in the execution of the effect of bringing our American trade to the design. If the atones had been dressed at a standstill, and every hope of progress which the quarries they would certainly have been manifests itself at present will meet with a liable to injury in transit and the contractor was premature end. We therefore beg. in the justified in thinking that the stones could not have been further dressed at the quarry without running considerable risk in transit. There were plenty of buildings in Hongkong in which the same process of dressing was going on; the Government were erecting several buildings. Almost immediately adjoining this particular property on the Praya Reclamation rough dressing had been going on in a precisel similar manner for five or six years; in fact, in almost every Government work rough dressing with France in connection with her hostile

was being done on the spot. By the Magistrate-There was not so much liability to risk in the transit of rough dressed THE NICARAGUA CANAL AND THE stone. Rough dressing had equally to be done to a gauge as fine dressing, so that if a stone stone of any use. If the stone was packed in Nicaragua shall be completed and available for the expense would be very heavy, so heavy as some of the minor ports and at present insignito be practically prohibitive. Witness had yet floant places of the central American Republics, to learn that the dressing was a nuisance on especially of Nicaragus, will quickly spring into been done could not have been done at the analogous positions in the old world. quarry without great risk of injury. The

were no masons and no houses. Mr. Thomas Grimshaw, overseer to Messrs. out in Toukin. Nothing has appeared in re- to dress at the quarry, but there were others miles. which could be done there; it would de Such a canal, it has long been recognised. pend upon the nature of the dressing to be would be of incalculable value in premoting the Paris, and is presumably based on official reports. done. He agreed in the main with Mr. Leigh's trade of Europe with the western coasts of both Thostones used in Messra Butterfield and Swire's ents and New Zealand-trade which at present new building were finedressed at the quarries; one must either be transhipped and conveyed across tion. The company has not struck oil and has of them were injured. In regard to some of Tohuantepec and Panamo respectively. the stones referred to in this case it would depend upon the end for which they were intended [New Zealand] have the choice of several routes,

> the two witnesses called that day there was set down approximately as the same as on dressing at the work instead of at the quarry. The Ordinance said "when such dressing could injury during its transport to the place where it was required for use," 'The oversoor said that the mere fact of drossing rendered the stone liable to injury. Under these circumstances his Worship was of opinion that the dressing can be carried on at the works instead

of at the quarry. The summons would there-

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THE JUDILEE GYMBUANA phannel, and the basins. lee dymkhane moeting to be held on the roscontion of the work. 23rd June, the first event taking place at 4

The DIAMOND CUP; presented by the Hon. J. the Canal Company, but it did not pass the J. Bell Irving; five farlongs; second pony | House, and now, it is stated, the friends of two-thirds of entries, third pony one third on- | canal have been busy in the Sepate trying again tries. For Subscription Grislins of 1896-97 to seenre approval for a guarantee Bill. and other ponies which have never won a race at a race meeting and have been in the colony strongly the American point of view as to over two months; weight for inches with 3 16s. added. Subn. Griffins being non winners | John Barrett, United States Minister to Siam, at a race meeting allowed 7 lbs. Entrance

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entries. Entrance 83 BICYCLE RACE; our presented by Chun Sew. Esq.; open to all eyclists; second prize twothirds of entries; third, one-lhird. Entrance

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THE JAPAN TRADING ASSOCIA TION AND THE AMERICAN TARIFF.

The Tokyo Shimbun states that the Japan Trading Association lately presented a mamerial to the Ministers of Foreign Affairs and of Agriculture and Commerce, with regard to the alterations proposed to be made in the United States Customs tariff. The memorial, as translated by the Japan Mail, runs as follows :-We, the members of the Japan Trading As.

sociation, recognise that the foreign commerce of our country is yet in a state of infancy, and that despite our efforts to remove all the obstacles in the way and to devise schemes for progress, our aim for a perfect development of business may fail to be accomplished .- On this point our As. sociation entertains serious anxiety, and we conaider that both Government and people ought to cooperate and direct their attention to the matter. The trade between Japan and America occupies a most prominent position in our foreign commerce, and of late years it has shown signs of satisfactory progress. Moreover, as we have opened a direct line of communication with America, we have every hope of the growth of our trade with that country. For that reason we have to congratulate pursolves. But it is absolutely indispensable that steps be taken interests of commerce as well as of the State. that your Excellencies will prior to the enforcement of the Bill above mentioned, suggest to the United States Government the necessity of reconsidering the matter and of restoring the commercial relations between the two countries to a more satisfactory basis, in order that the morehants engaged in the American trade may be saved from serious loss and disappointment.

attitude towards our silk trade. ASIATIO TRADE.

We also beg that similar measures may be taken

When the projected canal connecting the straw and cases it could be safely carried, but the largest vessels, it is more than probable that doing it in a quiet way. Such dressing as had varied and as prefitable as that of ports with

Nature seems to have partly provided a route stone came from different quarries where there through Nicaragus via the River San Juan and Luke Nicaragua, by which the canal should pass -a route by which not much more than 30 Butterfield and Swire, was then called as a wit- miles of artificial canal would have to be made. ness for the prosecution and said he had seven the rest of the waterway being formed by the years' practical experience of buildings. There River San Juan and the Lake Nicaragua were some stones which it would be impossible itself, and the total length being about 170

evidence, but he could not agree with all of it. the Northern and Southern American contin-Goods from London or Literpool to Auckland

as to whether they could be dressed at the viz. vis the Cape of Good Hope (14,380 miles), quarry and transported without risk of injury. | via the Snex Canal (12,670 miles); via the leth-The Magistrate said that on the evidence of aguan Canal shall be in working order may be sufficient authority for the contractor to carry | Panama route, but in that case there would be no necessity, of course, for transhipment on to the railway, involving extra charges and delay. have been executed at the quarry without From 2,900 to 6,000 miles would be saved by rendering the granite or other stone liable to | vessels using the Canal route from England t various ports in Western America in preference to that round Cape Horn.

In June, 1890, the work of excavation was called San Juan del Norte) on the Atlantic seaboard to Brita on the Pacific Oceani. The lake of Nicaragua, which is now navigable for mor-There was also a similar summons against | chunt vessels and warships of the largest size, Chan A-tong contractor, and this was also and which is the most considerable lake depth and area on the North American continent south of Lake Michigan, is the main feature of this route. With this lake as a basis, the canel was projected east and west; in one direction 17 miles to the Pacific Ocean, and The route would traverse the lake itself for 564 miles—a part of the course upon Going east from the lake there is a much

> with water and converted into large basins. himself in gool because he has been timid The thips will descend on the Atlantic, as on or nervous in the dock. More common is the of some of the officers in command was quite the Pacific, side by three looks, the canal find- prisoner who is the victim of a mistaken, per- as tyrannical as before. The Admiralty also ing its eastern terminus at Greytown. The haps blackmailing, prosecution, but who cannot canal has but one letel for a distance of 154 clear himself by giving evidence, or the prisoner, miles that is the level of the lake, and it really guilty, who manages to put his guilt on repress disturbances. only leaves this on one side at a point 24 miles other shoulders becouse he need not undergo the

The Nicaragua Construction Company kept less they would at the trial had the prisoders be hauled down, declaring that the two should The following is the programme of the Jubi- up the work from 1890 until 1893, since which given their evidence subject to cross-examination never fly together. But the men were firm, time lack of funds have provented a further |-it appeared that these guilty of the greatest and their committees and delegates once more In February, 1895, the Senate of the United States introduced a Bill making a guarantee to

> The Manufacturer (Philadelphia) necessity of the canal, stating that the Hon. in a recent letter from Bangkok, spoke carnestly behalf of the early construction of the Nicaragua Canal. He sald :-lend its powerful hand to facilitate ultimate whole character of an English trial would put to sea Lord Bridport made the signal to "I hope the next session of Congress may American control of the Pacific and trans- straightway change if the measure became lay, weigh and put to sea, but every ship in the

toward the construction of the Nicaragua Canal. prisoners now enjoy is not a disability to take an that no public step had been taken by the Govshould in the Pacific without the canal. Its It requires little knowledge of Criminal Courts mises by which the Admiralty were bound. non-construction will mean that we shall not to learn that with the same rules of evidence in Pacific seas, but that we shall be far behind different. There are counsel-fortunately few-MENAGERIE RACE; entrance free; post entries; Japan, Great Britain, Russia, France, and who snatch at victory quite as eagerly when they and wounding six; subsequent imprisonment of "Were the canal open, the exports in New defence. Such representatives of justice fluino the fear of Admiral Colpuys, who ordered the

round a post at entrance to straight, and New Ordeans would be on an equality with to their advantage. They sneer at a prisence's escape ashore; the funeral of the killed-all home; for bond fide pole ponies, to be ridden those of Lendon, Hamburg, and Lyons, beyond by playing members of the Polo Club; catch Singapore and in Western and South-Western weights over 11st. 7lhs.: second pony two- Australia, and have an advantage north of Hongthirds of entries; third pony one-third of kong, in Eastern Australia, New Zealand, and all the numerous island groups of the Pacific.

NEPAUL, THIBET, AND THE INFLATED RUPES.

Quarrels between Nepaul and Thibet have

been frequent. But the great traditional war which settled the political relations of the whole region for a century occurred in 1792. Goorkhas had only lately completed their conquest of Nopaul, and wore still possessed by a residuum of puguicaty which they were willing to vent upon the first who gave them an excuse, The casus belli with Thibet seems to have been one of currency and exchange. A contemporary momerial by the court of Khatmanda says "the Thibetana insisted in circulating base coin and refused either to withdraw it or establish a fair rate of exchange." This sounds wicked, but obsoure. A passage in Bogle's famous journal puts the matter in a clearer light. Nopaul, before its conquest by the Goorkhas, was governed by three rajahs who all possessed mints, and who succumbed, apparently, to the besetting sin of monarchs who enjoy that privilege, namely debasing the coin. There were no mints in Thibet. Payments were made in (silver) talents of China and Tartary, in small bulses of gold dost, or in the coin of former rajahs of Khatmandu and Patan, which were the established specie of the kingdom." the Goorkha dynasty had sattled down it should first "take back all the Nepaulese money that was actually in circulation." This was too plausible not to be irritating. and Bogle, writing in 1774, said nothing had since been done. "The whole specie continued to pass, but the channel by which it was introduced having been long stopped up, it had risen greatly above its former value as well in proportion to talents of silver as to gold dust." Verily that which bath been shall be, and that which hath been done is that which shall be done; and there is no now thing under the sun. The Chinese had passed more than once through all the misery arising from over-isened paper carrency conturies before it was hailed in Europe as a philosopher's stone. Does the Government of India realise that it was precoded by Thibot in creating a scarcity value

BX AMINATION OF ACCUSED PELSONS.

a countryman, torpid in intelligence and slow in satisfy them. nifted, and often as counsel for the defence when explanations are needed and not volunteered. Undoubtedly some prisoners will not have the chances of escape which they now snjeywhether rightly or wrongly is another question -if they may be cross-oxamined. A few may be convicted who would otherwise escape; and

that their decisions are right:

on the recent dedate that a case for legislation to be made regularly every three months, and in height, completely bridging the canyon. has been made out, or persuade us that the Bill not in paper. With respect to the prize money, should be pulled to pieces in Committee. It is the demand was that one-third of all prizes lodged weighed about 150,000 tons. The rock not unimportant to note that some of outcorre- taken should be distributed among the men. was thrown exactly as the engineers had spondents unconsciously repeat the very language | That in future provisions should be weighed planned. used with no less confidence against the change out at 16 onness to the pound instead of 12, in the law which made the parties to civil suits and that they should be of better quality. That competent witnesses in there own behalf. Per- their measures should be the same as those jury, it was predicted, would be multiplied; used in commercial trade. That regatables incross-examination would introduce irrelevant stead of flour should be served out with fresh matter as to character. Some of our corre- beef when the ships were in any port under spondents' letters read like reprints of the British flag. That the sick should be betcriticisms of the Act of 1851 and the reforms | ter attended to, and that they should be allowed long advocated in vain by Lord Brougham and necessaries, which should on no account be em-Lord Denman. A change in the old rules as bezzled. That the men wounded in action his "Forty-one years in India." to bias and interest of witnesses was at first aboutd have their pay continued until they were made timidly and tentatively. The scene of cured or discharged. That men might have on modest experiment was the County Courts, then returning from sea more leave granted them to rather less than 170 miles from Greytown (also, in their infancy. The proposal to extend the visit their families or friends, and that any other principle to the Divorce Court was opposed even real grievance complained of should be redressed by enlightened Judges. But the avil prophecies did not come true, and no one would think of going back to a state of things in which the mouths of those who presumably knew most about the matters in dispute were closed. One correspondent lays stress on the fact that threefourths of prisoners are tried at quarter sessions | discharged but ignoring everything else. The and are for the most part undefended. More surprising and more to the point is the fact that in the other direction 96 miles to the Atlantic in the majority of criminal trials—certainly in charges of a heinous character-one of the two persons, the accuser and accused, who know most which little expenditure would be reeded except | about the question in controversy may not speak, for some dredging and rock-blasting. Going or may do so only in a manner which will warrant west, the course will run through the Tola the prosecution saying that he is not to be believed. trouble was now ever, and at the order of the Basin-a reservoir into which various streams. In a letter which we published yesterday Bir will be made to empty-and the descent will be George Lewis justly complains that the oppo- down to St. Helen's, only two of the ships holdeffected by three looks to the harbour, at Brits. nents of the Bill make no reference to the fact ling out. A feeling of confidence returned, but that perjury is frequently committed without it gradually dawned upon the delegates that no detection by witnesses for the presecution, bemiles of the route, however, the ships may pass | cause the prisoner or his wife cannot meet false | King's acquiescence in the recommendations of through the San Juan River, which has its evidence on oath by true evidence on oath. As the Commissioners or of the ratification of the source in the lake, and which flows into the weolicitor of wide experience in regard to a class | Articles by Parliament; and as they had of cases which may, according to policy or two- jeopardised themselves by their cause of Atlantic several miles south of Greytown.

ties, or a variety of motives and accidents, be action, they soon came to the conclusion follow this stream to the Atlantic, but there are brought either in a civil or in a criminal that nothing short of an enconditional many objections to this, and the plan has now Court, Sir George Lewis illustrates how pardon under the King's sign minual would ornelly the existing discollities may operate satisfy them. This feeling of discontent was The San Juan River according to the best against a prisoner who, if substantially the increased by the fact of the First Lord surveys, is to be followed only so far as a great same controversy were before a civil Court. of the Admiralty in Parliament declaring that artificial dam, called the Ochoa Dam, when it would be free to tell his own story and he was not aware of any message likely to come will traverse the valleys of some tributary give his own explanation. We have heard before Parliament on the subject. In constreams which, in some places will be filled much of the guiltless prisoner who finds sequence the men began to lose faith in the

that it calls for the excavation of a fraction less of no ancient date, three men were put on their with their full and unconditional pardon, would 342,363,92 than 27 miles of carel, while the rest of the trial for a crime of exceptional brutality. Two I satisfy them. At the same time the ominous safe.

tem could not have lasted as long as it has but an enomy for a breach of it which enstom has permitted. appermost in the Court at the time, laid before punished,

cortain to survive the change so much dreaded, tried in regard to several parts of oriminal law, and it is not found that the prisoner fores worse when he decides to give evidence than he did. And even if there be a few more convictions than in the past, will this be a clear misfortune? Should a jury come to know that the prisonor who poses in the dock as an honest man in adversity has several times stood in the same position, is not the fact relevant? After all, the object of a trial is to detect the guilty as well as set free the innocent; and the only really bad witness, when the Court is patient and fair, is a guilty one. So long as juries mean to do their duty-so as one of our correspondents remarked, afford to bear the loss of one of the rules of the game, and face the consequence of making use of all the usual methods of discovering the truth .-

THE GREAT NAVAL MUTINY.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO. the " Portsmouth Evening News" has published better pay. an interesting account of this event.

Lord Howe, who was then in command of the was a critical moment in the nation's history. Channel fleet, while staying at Bath, received | The men saw their advantage in their country's sundry petitions from the seamen at Ports- danger, and they seized it. Owing to their mouth, in the form of a "Round Robin" but, splendid organisation they were enabled to believing that they had emanated from a few obtain all they had asked for. That they had dissatisfied individuals, without faithfully re- been shamefully used there can be no denying, presenting the general sentiments of the fleet, but whether the end justified the means is anespecially as most of them were in the same other matter. The mutiny at the Nore followed handwriting, the noble lord merely put the that at Spithead, but it failed, and the ringpetitions in the waste paper basket. The fre- leaders were hanged. It was a poor imitation quency of these communications, however, at of the Spithead rising, without the same justifor the rupee !- Mr. R. S. Gunday in the length caused the Admiral to think there fleation, since justice had already been done. must be some discontent among the men. and he therefore directed Sir H. Seymonr, who was in command at Portsmouth, to make inquiries on the subject. The answer was "that the whole affair was the work of a few mischie-There is a remarkable difference of opinion wous persons to bring discredit on the Govern-

Bill and the consequences of allowing prisoners to of the danger. The delay only angered the the dam, and then falling with an awful rear be witnesses in their own behalf, with the liability men, and they lost confidence in the gallant 125 feet, to remain hereafter for all time as the of being cross examined. Mr. Mead, a London Commander in Chief, who had proviously been bulwark of the great dam being built to immagistrate of experience, a chairman of quarter one of the most popular officers in the navy. pound, water for the city of San Francisco. sessions, also possessed of considerable experi- They believed that he was the couse of their The dam is forty-three miles east of the city. ence, and other correspondents, would retain the hardships remaining unredressed. Thus matters For two months or more preparations had been prosent disabilities, or would, at all events, not wore on, the scamen making their plans, being made for the monster blast, in common with pass the Bill without introducing safeguards for fully determined that nothing short of the another blast that is nearly ready. The plan the protection of innocent priseners, who, it is prompt admission of and removal of at least two was to cut tunnels into the side of the feared, might often be convicted if they were to of their grievances—their small pay and the mountain at various points above the bed be cross-examined. Our correspondents picture more equal distribution of prize money-would of the creek and to place in these tunnels. speech—a nervous or hysterical woman—tricked This brings us back to the memorable 15th ignites slower than giant powder, and there-

What chance of acquittal will many a prisoner at Spithead openly defied their officers. On ing effect. On the surface and in places have, it is asked, if his past can be raked up and the following day (Easter Sunday) the in through the mountain side were placed big he be forced to own to previous convictions for subordination broke out into open mutiny. A deposits of giant powder for the purpose of crimes akin to that for which he stands in the deputation of four seamen from each ship shattering the mass and lifting it up. Accorddock? At assizes there may be no great danger assembled on board the Queen Charlote ing to plans the black powder when it exploded of miscarriage of justice; there prisoners are, (flagship), and they met in the Admiral's cabin, would hurl the mass straight forward, makin or always may be, defended, and a Judge of where they discussed what steps were most suit a bridge of granite across the gorge and blockexperience will see that the accused is not too able for the emergency. The next day every ing the stream. The plans were carried out hardly pressed. But, as one of the critics of man in the fleet was sworn to support the with the greatest care. Danger was constantly the Bill points out, the majority of prisoners are cause, ropes were reeved, ad terrorem, at the foared from the great mines of powder, but all tried at quarter sessions, where the safeguards fore yerds of each ship, as a reminder to all went well and the blast was finally ready. A found at assizes are often wanting. And both, those who would dare to break through their lot of insulated electric wires, connecting with at assizes and quarter sessions the Judge or regulations, and all those officers who, in the each deposit of powder and attached to exchairman, it is said, will be put in a opinion of the men, had been guilty of appros. ploders, were gathered into one circuit in a new position. He must not held sloof sion were sent ashere. The 32 delegates met from a fruy waged below him; he must often daily on the flagship, and throughout strict The signal was passed, the switch closed and intervene in the capacity of prosecuting discipline was maintained. It was on Tuesday, a wonderful scene instantly followed. The counsel when the prisoner's story is not the 18th, that the delegates draw up and for side of the opposite hill, composed of great tions, one to Parliament and the other to the

demands were set forth. Looking at all the surrounding circumstances, a candid reader of these petitions will be bound juries who now convict reluctantly and with ful language, but that the demands were themmisgiving will do so with the absolute cortainty selves most reasonable. Stated briefly, they were that the pay of able seamon should be The arguments of the critics of the measure, increased from 22a, 9d, per lunar month to 30a. do not shake the conviction expressed by us per calandar; or la. a day instead of 97d. the pay

A few days later a committee of the Board of Admiralty arrived at Portamouth and endeavoured to meet the men half way by pro posing to recommend the King to increase seamen's wages by 4s. 6d. a month, and t continuo the pay of the wounded until oured o seamon, however, refused to listen to such hal measures and they persisted in refusing to lift. anchor until all the grievances were addressed and an act of indemnity passed. Admiralty then gave way, conceding most

the requests, and with this the seamer expressed their satisfaction. It was hoped that the admiral the greater part of the flet dropped guarantee had been mentioned either of the made matters worse by directing that the whole

of the Marines should be kept under arms to At length the delegates formally intimated to from the Pacific, and on the other side 121 usual judicial tests of trath. Every harrister the Admiralty and to their officers that nothing miles from the Atlantic. This plan is such knows cases of this sort. To mention only one short of their domands being granted in full

course will be sailed through the take, the river | were sequitibed and one was senvicted. When | "wed days" was ence more helated. Enraged the facts subsequently come to light -as doubt | at this Lord Bridport ordered his own flag to ornelty had escaped, and that the prisoner who took command. The guna of each ship were had been least blamable had been condomned leaded, and the officers were put under arrest, It is not too much to say that the present sys while a watch was kept as if in the presence of

It was evident that the organization of the Prisoners make statements; their mouths are mutiny had been gradually developed, and that not, strictly speaking, closed. The drawback is it was controlled by mon of no ordinary underthat the jury are sometimes inclined to give too standing, for their influence over their comrades much weight to these unaworn statements, and was perfect. Their orders were implicity just as often too little. Something which is or chayed. Throughout the most perfect discipis not as good as evidence, which as to be be line and good order were ensity maintained, and lieved or discredited according to the mood all thefts and such-like offences were rigorously

Another open act of mutiny occurred on May Many critics of the measure speak as if the 7th. Having heard that the French Fleet had Pacific commerce, by taking decisive steps We do not believe this. The real security which fleat refused to obey his orders on the ground It is impossible to follow the course of this

memorable event-the firing on the crew of the Loudon by the officers and marines, killing five are for the Crown as when they are for the the officers in their own cabins by the crow; difficulty in using the present rules of the game firing, that he would be shot and his subsequent statement, if he makes one, as necessarily worth- these events served to frighten the Governless. They insinuate the worst if he takes ment, and at length Mr. Pitt brought in a bill advice, often directly or indirectly given, and in the House of Commous for granting adremains silent. Their only check is the sense of ditional pay and allowences to the seamen. It fair play of the Judge and jury, which will be was harried through all its stages in the course of twenty-four hours land Lord Howe was sent and prevent imitation of the unedifying strig- down to Portsmonth charged with extragles to be witnessed in Continental Courts of ordinary powers for the final settlement of justice. The experiment has already been the whole matter in dispute, and bearing with lilm the King's proclamation and full pardon. Immediately on his arrival he went on board the Royal George, Lord Bridport's fingship, and after visiting most of the other ships he finally, in conjunction with the Port Admiral, met the delegates on board of the King William, when matters were finally arranged. The men then returned to their duty, four post captains and eighteen lieutenants who had made themselves especially obnoxious being removed from their

positions at the request of the men. By official permission, the delegates rowed to St. Helens and thanked Lord Howe for his consiliatory behaviour during the time that he long as they are touched by the appeal to them was altempting to settle the mutiny. This as the prisoner's only stay and trust-we may, significant incident was marked by unbounded. enthusiasm on the part of the sailors and the

The mutiny led to the issue of an Admiralty order in May, 1797, granting further reforms than those specified in the Act of Parliament. Great stress was laid on the directions to pay particular attention to the regulations as to provisions. Officers were told that they were not to select the choicest pieces Last Thursday, says the Naval and Mistery of the meat for themselves from that which Record of 22nd April, was the contonary of the | was cut up for the ship's company, nor were great mutiny at Spithead. On April 15th, 1797. they to take the best piece of sulted beef from soon after the victory off Cape St. Viccent, the men's tub; nor were they to take the spirits proposed to continue, the supply; but the Lord Bridport hoisted the signal to prepare for | intended for the men; nor were surgeons to be Thibetons suggested that, as a preliminary, it san, and the seamen of the Queen Charlotte ran allowed to take out of the ship medicines or up the shrouds instead of obeying the order. necessaries intended for the use of the sick, but and gave three cheers. The crews of the other to apply them to their proper use. It was also ships were not slow to follow this example, and ordered that the ships companies should be thus the great mutiny broke out at a time of rated according to the merits of the men in great national danger. Apropos of this incident, order that those most deserving should get the

So ended the famous Spithead Mutiny. It

A REMARKABLE ENGINEERING

A great section of mountain was recently torn off by 10,000 lbs. of powder; lifted several among our legal correspondents who write on ment." Lord Howe was not satisfied, but he feet straight up and then pushed bodily forward. the subject of the Law of Evidence Amendment | was unable to arouse the Admiralty to the extent | 40 or 50 feet trembling over the gorge below

first, great-stores of black powder, which into making admissions by a clever counsel. of April, when the seamen of the Channel fleet fore, has more pushing power and less shattertunnel across the gorge and above the blast. warded from the Queen Charlotte two peti- boulders and masses of granito in dikes, quivered, ross from its bed of conturies and shot out Admiralty, in which their complaints and thousands of little squirming tongues of dust, that gave the whole hill a peculiar fuzzy appearance. This was for a fraction of a second. A growl, like the angry dispason of the ocean. to admit that they were only conched in respect sounded deep down in the hill, and before the spectators recovered their equilibrium after the -urtificial carthquaks the mass was falling. When the dust cleared away it was found that the blast had dislodged a mass of rock 400 feet up and down stream and an average of 60 feet. The engineers estimated that the amount dis-

LATE TELEGRAMS

The following telegrams are from the Ranguon Gazette:-LORD EOBERT'S BOOK.

Allababad, 8th May. It is understood that Lord Roberts intends ssuing, if possible, a Hindustani translation of THE "WARREN HASTINGS." The report of the Warren Haitings court

martial is now published. It shows the charge of which Commander Holland was found guilty was that of newligently and by default losing the vessel. The sentence has been reduced by the Viceroy in Council from a severe reprimand to a reprimend only. At the same time a notification is published in which the Vicercy places on record his sense of the excellent conduct of Commander Holland and the officers and erew of the Warren Hastings after the striking of

The notification continues .- The coolness and judgment by the Commander of the vessel and the perfect discipline and courage of the officers and men under circumstances of the most trying nature are worthy of high praise, as also the admirable conduct of the trooms. whose discipline stood the extreme test of inaction in the face of imminent danger. The reports of the officers commanding are

also published. The gallant conduct of Second Lientenants Selons and Bayley are recommended to be brought to the notice of the Royal Rumane Society. The names are also specially mentioned of Lieuts. Windham and Goslin, Second Lieuts. Huddleston and Forman, Sergts. Howarth and Down, Colour-Sergt Jones, Corporals Hodgson and Young, Lance-Corporal Newby and Privates MoNamara, Carr, Howes, Grisley, Arrowsmith, Wootton, Parkinson, Kaley, C. B. Jones, Connell, Steel; Pickersgill. Rae, and Flannery. SOUTH APRICAN AFFAIRS.

London, 10th May. The Times Cape Town correspondent states that Asiatics have been ordered to leave Pretoria. They have appealed to Mr. Greene, the British Agent, and the case has been referred to the High Court

THE GOLD COAST, London, lith May Advices from the Gold Coast state that: Lieutenant Henderson is a prisoner in the hands of the Sofas and that others of the party are

for plague duty there. London, 10th May. The plague has appeared on the Chine-Ton-kin frontier and also in the Tonkin military

districts. Bombay. 11th May. The Presidency plague statistics for the week show 128 deaths in Bombay, 64 in Karachi, 31 in Poons, 163 in There, 220 in Kolaba, 1,168 in Cutch, 28 in Hydersbad, 112 in Shikarpore. No cases or deaths were reported from Kaira, Broach, Ahmednagar, Khandeish, Nasik, Satara, Sholapur, Bolgaum, Dharwar, Kanara, Mahe, Kantha, Palanpur, Savantvadi, Upper Sind frontier, and Thar and Parkar. Thus out of the 28 districts and the Political agencies into

which the Presidency is divided 16 are entirely free from the disease. The figures would be very favourable but for the terribly heavy mortality in Cutch Mandvi, which has so swellen the total for the Presidericy as to make the figures larger by 947 than on the previous week. The total reported mortality from the scourge to date is:-Total for the week 2,054, previously recorded 24,256; total mortality to 7th May, 26,310. KILLED BY AN AVALANCHE.

Allahabad, 10th May. News has reached Srinagar through native channels of a disaster that has befallen a British officer, who was out shooting in Ladakh, and his dollowers. He appears to have been caught by the heavy weather in the village of Sokdes, where he was compelled to step for four days by incessant snow. The storm ceasing, he started to make his way towards Skardo by the Wardwan Valley route, but while crossing the pass an avalanche came down and carried the whole of the unfortunate party down into the Wardwan river. One man who was forty yards behind escaped and brought the news of the catastrophe back, but he does not seem to have been able to give the name of the officer.

Allahabad, 11th May. The name of the British officer who, with Queen's Road, Under Hondkong Hotel. [24 his shikar party, was swept away by an avalanche in Kashmir has not yet been uscertained. The servant, who alone of all his followers escaped, can only state his master was a young Artillery officer from Lucknow, but information as vague as this is of course as likely to be wrong as right. THE FAMINE.

Simla, 6th May, During the week the numbers on relief works in the North-Western Provinces show an increase of 100,000. The Central Provinces come next with an advance of half a lakh, while Madras had 40,000 more than the previous week. Bombay alone shows a substantial Biographies of Eminent Persons-Redecrease of 30,000, while the Punjab, Berar, Hyderabad, Control India, and Burma all have Light Throws on a Hideous Empire, by a slight increase in the numbers under relief. So great has been the demand for Europeans for the supervision of relief works that the indent for two hundred non-commissioned officers recently made by the Government of Bengal has only been able to be partially met from the British army; and it has now been arranged to furnish about seventy native officers to complete the number. They will be deputed without A Galahad of the Creeks, by S. Lovett delay from various regiments.

CRICKET, FISH, AND KITE COMBATS IN SIAM.

Apropos of the interesting notes of Miss de Wift on Java kite and orioket combate, it may he mentioned that similar scores are witnessed in Siam. We are not aware if the same stately. courtesy prevails in this country as in Java, where a street urchin challenges a rival flyer to kitish combat with all the grace of knight Templar. In Siam there are two recognised kinds of kite-the 'Vow Koola' without tail, and the 'Vowes Pow 'with a tail. Tails of skill in kite flying may often be witnessed between patrons of the two kites and these struggles are governed by rules and traditions of the most explicit kind. There is a book of kite flying rules in circulation among the Siamese and it is appealed to in cases of dispute or when high stakes are laid on the success of the kite battles. In contests between the ' Vow Koola' (tailless) and the ' Vowee Pow' (tailed) kites the former, if defeuted, pays double the sum staked on the issue of the struggle. It is admitted among kite flying authorities that the tails are an encumbrance in these but-tles precenting rapid and effective manouvres, and the Vow Koolas are therefore considered to fight with the advantage on their side. It the Vowes Pow is defeated only half the sum staked is paid the tailless victor. In these kite contests there is a boundary line marked out and whichever kite can be brought over the frontier of its rival kito pays in the above named proportion or is confiscated altogether with its appurtences and string. Small sums are generally staked, though grown up persons will often lay heavy stakes on kites managed by expert flyers.

Cricket fights are conducted in a somewhat

similar manner to the method noticed by. Miss

de Witt in Java. The Siamese oricket fancier

does not, however, appear to submit his crickets

to any elaborate course of training. He feeds

them up for a few days and then arranges his bets on the issue of a combat between some rival champion. In Siam the little animals are turned into a tub or large and roomy vessel. It often happens that both little combatants die game, but when one of them turns tail its owner allows it to be killed by the enemy. For a beaten cricket will never fight again. On these cricket combats small sums are usually staked.

The fighting fishes of Siam afford sport for the highest in the land. These pretty little fish-about the size of very young perch-are savage antagonists. Placed in glass jars they may often be seen on tables in the entrance halls of Signess magnificoes. When irritated they puff their little bodies out like bantam cooks and assume so hostile an attitude that they become quite ridiculous in their puny rage. As soon as a rival is dropped into the small tank their movements are difficult to follow. They circle around each other like two fighting cocks watching for an opening, and with fins erect, tail expanded, and eglittering varigated scales present a very interesting picture of piscal warfare. When the battle begins they are, however, all activity, dashing here and there and churning their little tank into waves as vast as their Lillipatian anger. When one turns tail the victor relentlessly pursues him and never rests satisfied until he has given the 'coup de grace' to the little. finny gladiator. As the Siamese bet on all things and all sorts of animal fights heavy same are often placed on the success of these little fellows, which certainly afford the most picturesque combats of their kind in the Far East .-

Those who predicted that the sudden craze for "blue" China-which set in twenty years ago would soon die out would have found on "Friday (9th April) at Christie's that prices were higher than ever when the small collection formed by the late Mr. George James, of Morley's Hotel, was sold. Some of the finest bits came from the celebrated Rossetti collection, and the eighty lots brought about £3,000.

Siam Free Press.

Another prince, this time of the Hebenlohe family, has, it is said, determined to follow the example of Prince Max of Saxony, and devote Ship. himself to the service of the Church Prince Philip Hohenlohe is a nephew of the late Cardinal, and son of the late Grand Muster at the German Imperial Court. Unlike Prince Max. he has decided, according to the Catholic Times. to onter a religious order, and will remain among his own people at the Bonedictine Monastory at Leckan.

Archdencon Diggle, addressing the Boys' Brigade at Carlisle, took up his parable in favour of men knowing how to sew. He himself, being very delicate, had learnt to use his needle, and used to knit the stockings for all the family. When he became one of H.M.'s ences. Inspectors of Schools he found his knowledge: of hemming, sewing, backstitching, and gussets very useful, mistresses being astounded at his canniness. On the other hand, the Archdencon. while urging the boys not to despise girls and their pursuits, told them to give a black ove to anyone who insulted their sisters

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The N. D. L. steamer Preussen, carrying the German mails with dates from Berlin of the 3rd instant, left Singapore on Thursday, the

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The Rickmers steamer Deiles Rickmers, from Antwerp and Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on Wednesday, the 26th instant, and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the The D. D. R. steamer Bellong, from Ham-

and may be expected here on or about the 28th instant. The China Mutual steamer Pakling, from Glasgow, and Liverpool, left Singapore on Monday, the 24th instant, at noon, and may be expected here on or about the 30th instant.

PASSED THE CANAL. 20th April-Glenfarg, Oldenburg, Natal 23rd April—Gloucester. 27th April—Marquis Bacquehem, Pyrrhus, Kagoshima Maru. 30th April—Tanariva. 4th May -Astral, Atagosan, Frey 12th May-Orestes, Imperatrix, St. Ronald. 14th May-Benlaucers, Canton, Oceanion, Della. 18th May-Achilles, Glenorchy, Fortuna. 21st May-Myrmiden, Polyphenius, Priam, Queen Adelaide, Arara. 25th May-

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected to a much later hour than that given below. PEAR DELIVERY closes at Post Office at 11.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. or in Letter Boxes in the

Thales, to-day, the 28th inst, at 11.80 A.M. For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama.—Per Formosa, to-day, the 28th inst., at For Chefoo and Newshwang-Per Pronto,

For Ningpo and Shanghai .- Per Foschow, to-day, the 28th instant, at 230 P.M. For Shanghai .- Per Fushun, to-day, the 28th inst. at 3.00 P.M. For Straits and Bombay .- Per Ecshawur, tomorrow. the 29th instant, at 11.00 A.M. For Sandakan and Kudat .- Per Deucalion,

For Singapore.—Per Gerda, to-morrow, the 29th instant, at 4.30 P.M. For Singapore. - Per Antenor, on Monday, For Shangimi. Per Lycomoon, on Monday, For Tientsin .- Per Kweiyang, on Monday,

Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne. -Per Whampao, on Wedneday, the 2nd June,

For Kobe, Yokohama and Seattle.—Per Tonshin Maru, on Thursday, the 10th June, at

Barometer 9 A.M... 29,92 Therm. 9 A.M. (Welbulb) 77 10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases.

LYREMOON. Ger. str., G. Heuermann-Biemssen

to arrive at 4 p.m. on the 26th instant.

27th instant, at 7 a.m. and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 31st instant.

The steamer Catherine Apear, from Calcutta,

this port direct on the 23rd instant. burg, left Singapore for this port on the 23rd

Cars by 12 and 3.30 o'clock Trams. Letter Boxes at Peak will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m. A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Swatow, Amoy and Taiwanfoo.-Per

the Sist instant, at 11.30 A.M. the 31st instant, at 3.30 P.M.

For Singapore, Colombo and Bombay.—Per Hiroshima Maru, on Tuesday, the 8th June, For Singapore and Colombo. - Per Kanagawa Maru, on Wednesday, the 9th June, at 3.30 P.M.

10.30 A.M.—Posting of newspapers, books, and

ETHAL RICKMERS, Gor. ship, Rose-Arnhold,

The height of mean sea level has been determined, from the tidal charvations of 1887 and 1938, as 5.87 foot above zero of the tide gauge at the Kowlogm Tidal Observatory; and the Lower-water Onlinery Spring-Tides, to which datum the LUCY A. NICKETS, Amer. ship, C. F. Nickels buights in these Tables are referred, as 3.87 feet above sere.

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